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## SEAN MCCARTHY CAPTURES JR CROWN

Fourteen year old Sean McCarthy of Framingham, Massachusetts wins the first National Junior Cribbage Tournament. He beat out Timmie O'Connor, a 12 year old from Dedham, Mass, in an exciting finals match.

Youngsters were entered in the nine different age groups from nine year-olds up to 17 year-olds. There were only 36 official entries, however, there were several no-shows where the young stars had contacted poison ivy or some sudden change in health that dictated that he stay close to indoor plumbing. A few other youngsters were drafted by Boy Scout camp. A young lass had a very sick cat and could not possibly leave the dear animal in the hands of a "veteranarian."

Frank & Pat O'Connor were not too displeased with the small turn-out. It's a good beginning they tell us. A bunch of no-shows were actually attributed to nervous stomachs & for some young boys there were too many girls entered; being beat by a girl would have been worse than death. A total of seven entry fee checks were returned.

Anyway, the kids that did make it were pleased that they did. They loved the pastries & soft drinks (tonic) and Mrs O'Connor's Sloppy Joes, and they all vowed to vote for Mom, apple pie and Joe Wergin the president of the great American Cribbage Congress. No doubt Frank O'Connor will get a bunch of votes tooooo. All is well that ends well.

## SEAN MCCARTHY JR CHAMP

There was a play-off in each age-group and in the finals the little guys played against each other while the bigger kids competed. Right out of the middle of the pack came the winner, 14 year old Sean McCarthy & runner-up, 12 year old Timmie O'Connor. Steve Murray came out of the ten year old field to take third place while 12 year old Robert James of Feeding Hills, Mass was fourth.

Thanks go to = George Bickford for loaning the cribbage boards; Dan Weir of Milwaukee for the playing cards; Harry Palmer, Eddie & Mary Bowes and Charlie Riordan & the missus for helping out. It was a great show.

Age 8	- Eddie Bowes (W)	Milton
" 8	- Beth Mullen	Dorchester
Age 9	- Joe O'Connor (W)	Dedham
" 9	- Thad Lepcio	Dedham
Age 10	- Steven Murray	Dedham
" 10	- Brian Cradock	Braintree
Age 11	- Jacko Tighe	Dedham
" 11	- Sean Cradock	Braintree
Age 12	- Timmie O'Connor	Dedham
" 12	- Robert James	Feeding Hills
Age 13	- Jim Tracey	Milton
" 13	- Marge O'Connor	Dedham
Age 14	- Sean McCarthy	Framingham
" 14	- Artie Shaughnessy	Framingham
Age 15	- Rob Teehan	Dedham
" 15	- Greg O'Brien	W. Roxbury
Age 16	- Richard Murray	Dedham
" 16	- Susan Quinn	Dedham
Age 17	- Kerry O'Connor	Dedham
Age 17	- Laura Power	Dedham

It was a good show, congratulations to all who were involved. Everyone is looking forward for National Jr Tournament II....

## ALL AMERICANS

As it stands right now, here is what our all lady All American team would look like. Awards for such a team have not been approved but there is a slight chance some sort of a framed certificate may be put together. Hey, every time we make a list it is over loaded with Badgers. You noticed too huh? What is the remedy? Simple. Got to get things moving in other parts of the country.

Nicky Kneech	Brown Deer, WI	164.41
Alvina Smith	Lyndon Sta, WI	130.35
Pat Kufahl	Brokaw, WI	92.35
Jean Root	Sturtevant, WI	81.10
Dot Schwedersky	Lyndon Sta, WI	66.02
Virginia Taylor	Greensboro, NC	65.41
Doris Donalies	Union Grove, WI	50.00
Karen Wood	Madison, WI	44.35
Judy Mueller	Milwaukee, WI	40.00
Lillian DeHaven	St Paul, MN	36.02

### "A WISH COME TRUE"

Jim Arblaster, our hard working secretary & one who is quite active on the tournament trail, not too long ago saw a falling star & he immediately made a wish. He asked the wishing fairy to cast her wand and help him win a major tournament before the end of the season. AND would you believe, it worked !! His wish came true.

Ol Jimbo near broke the record in the recent Greater Orlando City Tournament which attracted over 3000 entries. Jim won the all-events crown by bowling three (3 game) series of 632-714-703 = 2049. Jim also placed high on the Singles and Doubles prize lists. The All-Events champ is most proud of his trophy. He cashed all his checks and is heading for the Masters Classic in Des Moines later this month.

## MR & MRS CRIBBAGE WORLD

Thirteen couples have been nominated to wear the Mr & Mrs Cribbage World crowns for 1980-81. Surprisingly, the long list does not include a single Badger. Two couples had been nominated from Wisconsin but in both instances only one of the family was a card carrying member of the Congress. Nominations were also turned down from Colorado, Massachusetts and Minnesota. Now you see what happens when you save two lousy bucks by not signing-up the little woman. In one case the missus was the member and the old man was sitting it out.

Four of the couples were on the ballot last year and they did fairly well at the polls. It sure is a tough one to call this year. It is no shoo-in as was the case last year when Frank & Pat O'Connor were on the ballot. At least 100 new members signed up from the Dedham area just to vote for Frank & Pat, the popular reigning Mr & Mrs Cribbage World.

Last year ten couples were nominated. This year 18 couples received write-in notices... Appears the interest is growing for the Mr and Mrs Crib World annual event.

There was one other nomination which deserves mentioning and it read, "After careful consideration of the candidates, I must again nominate Nick Pond and Tom Miller; they show all the characteristics of a married couple, they nag each other, criticize each other, & they have even shared the same bed. Unfortunately neither is very good at cribbage."

A quick call to Jimmy the Greek for his predictions. He tells us Nick & Tom would win it going away, if they were on the official ballot. The Greek says he wouldn't touch this election with a ten foot pole.

+ MEMBERSHIP +

Would you believe players are still signing up like there is no tomorrow ? Right this minute the count is up to 1238, with president Joseph P. Wergin's homestate of Wisconsin leading the way with 244 members.

Make a note. Anyone signing up on or after July 1, will be signing up for Crib yr 1981-82. We are accepting dues for 1981-82 which is still \$2.00, the darn best bargain in the country today and definite proof of our non-profit status. Since bulk rate mail is not applicable outside of the 50 states, there is a slight chance dues will increase for our Canadian members for CY 1981-82.

We are still drawing blanks in six states.. That's five less than the last time we made an appeal. We're still looking for members in Arkansas, Delaware, Montana, Hew Hampshire, North and South Dakota.

Answering the last appeal had Ralph Hart of Ft Wingate, NM sign-up is old Army buddy in Louisiana. A fellow in Ct signed up his dad who hails from Middlebury, VT. Someone wrote his favorite bartender, Roy Carlson of Wallace, Idaho who called in to ask about the dues & now he is a member in good standing. Jim & Julie Whitson of Bend, OR got the word from the big tournament out in Quincy, CA. Judy Gottsch from Valley, Nebraska got the word, but from where is the question. Will we meet our GOAL for this season ????

Wisconsin	244	Iowa	54
Connecticut	178	California	52
Minnesota	107	New York	52
Massachusetts	106	Colorado	51
Florida	71	Michigan	45
No. Carolina	64	Maine	42

# "RENOWN CRIBBAGE PLAYER"

SANDOR LENDVAY

Mundelein, Ill

Wisconsin State Classic Consolation

Madison, WI April 5, 1981

## MADISON CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

### Official Scorecard

NAME SANDOR LENDVAY

TABLE 1 SEAT 13

"CONSOLATION"

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents' Signatures	ID No.
		+	-		
1	0	-	07	GDS	
2	0	-	07	JM	
3	0	-	27	RPW	
4	0	-	26	JM	
5	0	-	38	AW	
6	0	-	35	FG	
7	0	-	36	RLJ	
8	0	-	31	PK	
9	0	-	15	TL	

TOTAL

"0"

TOTALS

+ 0

Checked by:

- 222

Net Pts. - 222

Player must verify his totals and sign below, thus accepting the above figures as correct.

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## TOURNAMENT TRAIL

June 10: Pompton Plains, NJ - being organized right now as a local tournament. Anyone in the area who is interested should contact: Bob Gottcent, 353 Turnpike, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444.

Aug 1-2-3: National Open VIII at Raleigh, NC Double elimination, \$35.00. Consolation on Sunday \$15.00. Info: Nick Pond PO Box 12000, Raleigh, NC 27605.

Aug 29-30: Illinois State Championship, at Antioch, IL. \$26.00. Info: Robert Madsen, 7441 N. Osceola St, Chicago, IL 60648.

Sep 26-27: M&M Open at Marinette, WI \$26.00 Info: Pete Danielson, 49 Elder Drive, Marquette, MI 49855.

Oct 4-5: Riverfest 2nd Annual at Wilmington, NC. Entry \$26.00. Info: Beth Carder, 114 N. 23d St, Wilmington, NC 28405

Oct 31-1: Beer City Open at Milwaukee, Wis. \$26.00. Info: Dan Weir, PO Box 153, Milwaukee, WI 53129.

Nov 21-22: Florida State Championship, at Elks Lodge in Orlando. \$26.00. Info: Florida Cribbage Assn, PO Box 565 in Kissimmee, FL 32741.

Tournament directors are asked to furnish up-to-date information regarding upcoming events. Tournament results should also be forwarded promptly. Thank you.

VOTE-Election of Directors 1981-82-VOTE  
VOTE Mr & Mrs Cribbage World VOTE

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